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November 25, 2008

Anne K. Quinlan, Esquire
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Dear Ms. Quinlan:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Full Release, dated as of November 21, 2008, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the documents previously filed with the Board under Recordation Numbers 24954-A and 24954-B.

The name and address of the party to the enclosed document are:

Lessor: FirstMerit Leasing Company
c/o FirstMerit Bank
106 South Main Street
Akron, OH 44308

[Lessee: The Andersons, Inc.
480 West Dussel Drive
Maumee, OH 43537]

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A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

40 railcars RELEASED within the series AEX 8753 - AEX 8911 as more particularly set forth in the equipment schedule attached to the document.


A short summary of the document to appear in the index is:

Full Release.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$41.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Alvord

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Enclosures

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FULL RELEASE

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: FirstMerit Leasing Company hereby releases all of its right, title and interest in and to, the railcars more specifically described as follows:

Exhibit A

The primary document(s) to which this FULL RELEASE relates, are between First Merit Leasing Company (Lessor) and The Andersons, Inc. (Lessee), were recorded with the Surface Transportation Board, under Recordation Numbers 24954-A and 24954-B dated May 14, 2004.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, FirstMerit Leasing Company has hereunto set its name, by its proper office thereunto duly authorized, this 21st day of NOVEMBER 2008.

FirstMerit Leasing Company

By: Stanley J. Hujarski

STATE OF Ohio)
County of Summit) SS

On this 21st day of NOVEMBER 2008, personally appeared Stanley J. Hujarski to me personally known, who, being duly sworn, did say that He (he/she) is the TREASURER of FirstMerit Leasing Company and that said instrument was signed by authority of its board of directors, and He (she/he) acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

BEFORE ME: Marti Ruppel
Notary Public
Expiration: 9/15/2013



Marti Ruppel
Resident Summit County
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires: 09/16/2013

Forty (40) 5250 Covered Hopper Cars

CAR NUMBERS

AEX 8755
AEX 8753
AEX 8758
AEX 8761
AEX 8763
AEX 8764
AEX 8765
AEX 8766
AEX 8767
AEX 8768
AEX 8769
AEX 8773
AEX 8775
AEX 8776
AEX 8779
AEX 8781
AEX 8784
AEX 8786
AEX 8787
AEX 8791
AEX 8792
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AEX 8796
AEX 8797
AEX 8798
AEX 8799
AEX 8801
AEX 8804
AEX 8805
AEX 8808
AEX 8809
AEX 8841
AEX 8844
AEX 8856
AEX 8873
AEX 8887
AEX 8891
AEX 8903
AEX 8911

CERTIFICATION

I, Robert W. Alvord, attorney licensed to practice in the State of New York and the District of Columbia, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have compared the attached copy with the original thereof and have found the copy to be complete and identical in all respects to the original document.

Dated: 11/25/08



Robert W. Alvord